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**Butterflies by Majd Kurdieh at Fann a Porter Art Gallery, The Workshop, Dubai**

September 21<sup>st</sup> – October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

The solo exhibition by Syrian artist Majd Kurdieh blends story-telling and whimsical illustrations, with a child-like naivete, that is contrasted by poetry, references to art history and even pop culture. In this series the artist continues with his set of Fasaeen characters, who want to steal sadness from the world, with a focus on the leader of The Very Scary Butterfly Gang: the Butterfly itself.